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SUBJECT: INQUIRY CONCERNING FILM OF WAR CRIMES TRIALS

1. OUR CHECKING WITH NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND DOD BEARS OUT INFORMATION CONVEYED BY WATANABE ON FILMS OF WAR CRIMES TRIALS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD PRACTICE, TRIAL FILMS, UNCLASSIFIED, WERE TURNED OVER TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES WHERE ONE OFFICIAL IS SAID TO RECALL PURCHASE OF "ABOUT ONE HUNDRED CANS" BY UNIDENTIFIED JAPANESE A FEW YEARS AGO. DOD HAS INITIATED CHECK OF ARCHIVES' RECORDS TO SEE WHAT WAS BOUGHT, BY WHOM, WHEN. NOT KNOWN IF EXECUTIONS INCLUDED. IN ANY CASE, ONCE SOLD, DOD NO LONGER HAS PROPRIETARY INTEREST OVER FILMS AND THEY CAN BE TELEVIEWED ETC. WITHOUT RESTRICTION. CHRISTOPHER

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